

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COURT OF APPEALS

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In the Matter of AMEKA ANGELIA HILL and  
THEO DELMAR TURNER, Minors.

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FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY,

Petitioner-Appellee,

v

FLORENCE VANESSA HILL,

Respondent-Appellant,

and

RICHARD LEE PATTON, DENNIS CLAY,  
ELIJAH SUGGS and LARRY TURNER,

Respondents.

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No. 217669

Wayne Circuit Court

Family Division

LC No. 96-345201

Before: Wilder, P.J., and Sawyer and Markey, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Respondent-appellant appeals by right from a family court order terminating her parental rights to the minor children pursuant to MCL 712A.19b(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j); MSA 27.3178(598.19b)(3)(a)(ii), (c)(i), (g) and (j). We affirm.

Only one statutory ground for termination must be established in order to terminate parental rights. *In re Huisman*, 230 Mich App 372, 384-385; 584 NW2d 349 (1998). Here, the family court did not clearly err in finding that §§ 19b(3)(c)(i), (g) and (j) were each established by clear and convincing evidence. MCR 5.974(I); *In re Miller*, 433 Mich 331, 337; 445 NW2d 161 (1989). Accordingly, we need not decide whether termination was also proper under § 19b(3)(a)(ii). *In re Huisman, supra*. Because respondent-appellant failed to show that termination was clearly not in the

children's best interests, MCL 712A.19b(5); MSA

27.3178(598.19b)(5), the family court did not err in terminating her parental rights to the children. *In re Hall-Smith*, 222 Mich App 470, 472-473; 564 NW2d 156 (1997).

We affirm.

/s/ Kurtis T. Wilder

/s/ David H. Sawyer

/s/ Jane E. Markey